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## MANY MUTINEERS SLAIN BY COSSACKS

Hundreds of Men Killed and Wounded During Fighting at Kieff--Authorities Order Disarmament of Warships.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the *Lokal Anzeiger* from Kieff, via Podwoleczka, December 3d, noon, says:

"One company of a pontoon battalion mutined to-day, and fully armed marched through the streets trying to persuade other troops to join it. Only an engineer corps did so."

The mutineers, then 2,000 strong, crossed the marsh. Two hundred Cossacks were sent to prevent their advance, but Gen. Drake in order to prevent bloodshed, subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutineers to pass. A part of them had done so when Governor-General Suchomlaf telephoned an order that energetic measures be taken against the mutineers, and that the latter be fired upon at the first opportunity.

"The mutineers halted before the barracks of an Azoff regiment, which was called upon to join them. During the demonstration at the barracks several mutineers fired, wounding an officer and two or three soldiers. The troops then fired upon the mutineers, who returned the fire and fled after several more volleys from the troops.

"The casualties on both sides were about 70 dead and 300 wounded. Two hundred mutineers surrendered."

Suppressed by Cossacks.

London, Dec. 4.—A mutiny of sailors is reported from Kieff. It was speedily suppressed by the Cossacks, but one hundred of the mutineers were killed and many others wounded.

Will Disarm Warships.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Undated dispatches from St. Petersburg, arriving by way of Erdthkheim, East Prussia, give the following information:

"There is the greatest excitement among the sailors, and the authorities have ordered the disarmament of the warships.

The officers fearing a mutiny acceded to the demand of the sailors for the release of a workman who was arrested for distributing revolutionary proclamations.

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crease in the number of unruly characters.

The military authorities are preparing repressive measures. Heavy forces of artillery are arriving at the capital, causing a panic among the people.

Officers held a meeting at Tsarskoe Selo and refused to order their men to fire if called upon to suppress disorders.

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## HOW TO BUILD UP THIS CITY

### SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY A CITY PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Adams Urges the Value of Industry and Education Rather Than Amusement.

Any proposals to increase the attractiveness of this city are welcome in these days when the subject of Victoria's future is being eagerly canvassed by her citizens. Hence special interest attached to the sermon delivered last night at the Metropolitan church by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, on the subject mentioned. The speaker sounded a rather original note in regard to one or two things which have come to be regarded as orthodox when the future of the place is being discussed.

One of these was in regard to the tourist trade of Victoria, which from being a neglected factor in its life has been of recent years through the efforts of other organizations, taken almost a premier place in the minds of many citizens. While Mr. Adams had nothing deprecatory to say in regard to this trade as an auxiliary, he warned the people of the city from making it the chief object of their activities.

Personally he said he was more interested in the newspaper accounts of the increased output of the Albion Iron Works than he was in the description of the opening of a new park at the Gorge. He also expressed astonishment that in a city where nature had been so prodigal in her gifts, the proposal to dedicate a certain point at the approach to the harbor to industrial purposes should excite such a strong protest. In industries, which would attract permanent residents, the city would find a more substantial asset than in the more or less evanescent tourist trade.

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that there was a necessity for the licensed hotel, restaurant and wholesale liquor house, he could find no excuse, economic or commercial for the existence of the brothel, the gaming house or the saloon. There were between thirty and forty of the latter, and in his opinion it cost more to take care of the product of these houses by the police, than they rendered the city in license fees.

The speaker evidently touched a responsive cord in the hearts of his auditors when he declared that more than winter palaces, or any other form of amusement the city required a state university. Much as he valued the denominational colleges of his church he looked forward with hope to the day when the Columbia College would be federated with a provincial university situated in the fair capital of the province. As an illustration of the influence of such an institution in building up the city and province he alluded to the condition of Prussia when in 1806 her power was shattered by Napoleon. The people, however, listened to the voice of their great educator, who declared that to restore their industries, and unify Germany they must found and endow a university at Berlin. The results were seen in the second generation, and were expressed in the world-famous victories of Metz and Sedan, and in honorable peace dictated under the walls of Paris.

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It is expected she will speed along at 15 knots, and the experience gained in

the working of her engines will, no doubt, prove invaluable in the construction of the new colossal 25-knot Cunarders now being built—the one on Clydebank, and the other on the Tyne. These Atlantic "flyers" will also be engine with turbines, and fitted with four screw propellers.

The Carmania is sister to the already successful Caronia, which, however, is furnished with the usual "reciprocating" engines, so that the speed and general behavior of the two graceful sea mammoths can be compared. The new vessel rejoices in the largest "lift" keel yet fitted on her class—a bilge keel juts out from the bottom of the vessel under the water, and it is said prevents rolling, and ensures stability, a portion of good men to sea-sick passengers.

The huge vessel has eight decks, affording luxurious and comfortable accommodation for 2,000 passengers, and promenades are given on three decks. A buffet has been installed, where refreshments may be obtained at all hours. The Cunard Company, realized that second-class voyaging is becoming popular, and provide accordingly, and they also cater for the third class, abolishing the "steerage," and providing two and four-berth rooms for humble purses.

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### WILL INTRODUCE REFORMS.

The Pope Says Abuses in the Church in America Must Be Suppressed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 4.—A cable dispatch to the *World* from Rome says the Vatican correspondent of the *Stampa Turca* is authority for the statement that when a few days ago Abbé Thomas Byrne, Bishop of Nashville, Tenn., was received in private audience by the Pope, the conversation of the Pontiff dwelt principally upon sermons which are said to be found in the *Stampa* in America, and which he declared he was determined to suppress at any cost.

The Pope deplored the custom allowed in many American dioceses to exist an entrance fee on Sunday and Holidays from the people attending mass in the churches.

In his opinion, such a custom must be abolished, as it practically constitutes a blockade to poor people attending the church.

He spoke very sympathetically of the fact that he knew how some of the American bishops had surrounded themselves with more luxuries than even the Pope himself was entitled to.

He also said that he intended to extend his work to the church and send some of the members of the religious orders which he considered the right arm of the Pope, as apostolic visitors to report on actual conditions.

### NOBEL PRIZES.

(Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—The Nobel prize committee is understood to have decided to award the prize for literature to Henry R. Stierleweiss and the prize for medicine to Prof. Holt Koch.

### SAIL FOR HOME.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 4.—Ambassador Whitelock and Mrs. Reid sailed for New York on Dec. 1st on the steamer *Oceanic* to spend Christmas in America.

## THOUSANDS WILL COME TO CANADA

### W. T. R. PRESTON ON THE IMMIGRATION OUTLOOK

Steamer Sylvania Sails From Fort William With Cargo of 326,000 Bushels of Grain.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 4.—W. T. R. Preston, Dominion immigration agent, of London, England, who is in the city, says immigration to Canada from Great Britain next year will reach one hundred thousand, and predicted a time when it will reach a quarter of a million annually. Australia, however, he says, is a serious rival to Canada.

In Serious Condition.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 4.—Thomas Arkell, ex-M. P. 82 years of age, fell while going upstairs to his residence yesterday, and is in a serious condition.

New Record.

Fort William, Dec. 4.—United States steamer Sylvania broke the grain carrying record last night when she took on a cargo of 326,000 bushels for Buffalo.

Condensed.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 4.—South Brant Liberal Association on Saturday passed a resolution condemning the salary grant and sent a copy to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Customs Collections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is here to consult with Wm. White, second vice-president with regard to the amount of appropriations to be set aside for improvements on that division next year. He expects to finish his mission here on Wednesday, and will leave that night for the coast.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Canon Beanlands' Discourse on the Feudal System at Victoria College.

In the address delivered by Rev. Canon Beanlands last Friday evening at the Victoria High school the lecturer drew attention to the fact that at the time of the Domesday survey A. D. 1086, there were 44,000 freeholdings, 224,000 families holding by villain or servile tenure, a proportion of about one in every six individuals. To this relatively large proportion of freeholders the great majority cultivating very small plots he referred to the peculiar character of English feudalism as contrasted with that developed on the continent, the ease with which the incidents of base tenure came to be exchanged for rent, and the possibility of establishing a system of parliamentary representation by which the interests of the people should be guarded by men of their own class.

He showed how great was the superiority of a soldierly mainly drawn from this holding class to the existence of the nobility of the country, were better known to be a steady increase without the aid of expositions.

A feature of last year's tourist traffic had been the organization of parties which travelled in special cars. Among them were prominent newspaper men from all parts of the United States, who almost invariably published descriptions of the route on their return home. Thus the wonders of the Canadian railway, and as a rule took the American route, but now the tide was changing. The tourist traffic through the Canadian Rockies had assumed such dimensions as to make extensive terminal improvements imperative.

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Three women were so interested in the lady standing in Campbell's Prescription Store window combing her long and beautiful hair, one of the three said: "Why that preparation they use," referring to the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner, "won't grow your hair. One of the two said, "Well, I ought to know, when I have been using it for several years and my hair has grown over three feet." The other one said, "I have used it and I know that it is good and my hair never was better than it is now." THEY KNEW.

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### ALLEGED CONSPIRACY IN RUSSIAN COURT

GRAND DUKE'S PLOT TO  
SEIZE THE EMPEROR

And Proclaim Himself Dictator--Numerous Officers Arrested--The Cossacks to be Mobilized.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg yesterday says it is reported that one of the grand dukes plotted to arrest the Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo, his object being to proclaim himself dictator, relying on his promises to complete reform to secure the support of the Socialists and workingmen.

Owing to the indiscreetness of one of the grand duke's agents the plot was disclosed to one of the Czar's aides-de-camp, who promptly ordered the arrest of twenty officers and 250 men in the various regiments.

The discovery of this plot has caused great consternation in court circles--more than the revolutionary movement throughout the empire. The Cossacks are now the only troops whose loyalty is beyond question. It is understood that the whole Cossack force of the empire will be mobilized, as a coup d'état is feared.

An insurrection among the troops in St. Petersburg and Moscow is feared.

The financial panic is growing and the banks have decided to suspend outside transactions. The

Runs on the Savings Banks are increasing, and the flight abroad continues, the number of persons leaving becoming greater from day to day.

The Czar, the grand dukes, and the cabinet ministers are holding daily discussions. Count Witte insists that the acute stage of the nation's difficulties is past. It has caused the release of the arrested revolutionaries and has invited the Zemstvo leaders to co-operate with him. Otherwise he has done nothing.

Meantime the ranks of the revolutionaries are constantly swollen with new recruits and talk of a republic is heard on every hand. All the liberal organizations are demanding a constituent assembly and the bringing about of conditions which would practically turn Russia into a republic. The drama is swallowed up in clouds of endless projects and counter projects.

Foreign diplomats, in view of the grave situation, have decided to appeal to their respective governments to protect their countrymen in Russia.

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Dictation of the Revolutionists, who now practically run everything. The government policy appears to be to wait until the revolutionists become violent and then to crush them mercilessly. Count Wolkonsky said to-day on this subject: "Count Witte, know-

ing only financiers and business men, has committed the error of relying upon the common sense people. But 90 per cent of these are illiterate paupers who are led by Utopists and foreigners. Now Witte is lost, and is blindly groping to find a way out."

Count Witte has declined to receive a deputation from the telegraph and postal strikers on the ground that they are violating their duty to the state, but he sent a note to the deputation recommending that the strikers address themselves to their immediate chief.

Withdrawals From Banks.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Fears that the government will soon be forced to a paper money basis caused somewhat of a run on the banks to-day, depositors hastily withdrawing their funds. All demands of depositors were promptly met. It is estimated that over \$10,000,000 has been withdrawn since Monday last.

Many persons seem to be firmly convinced that the government cannot much longer stand the strain, and that economic, political and financial bankruptcy is imminent.

Finland's New Senate.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 2.—The constitutionalists won another great victory to-day in the appointment of a new senate on constitutional lines. It is headed by Professor Mechelin, who was banished by the late Governor-General Bobrikoff, and includes representatives of all parties, even of the Socialists.

Baron Wrde, one of the vice-presidents of the new senate, and three of the new senators, were like Professor Mechelin, banished by General Bobrikoff.

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FOUND DROWNED.  
Body Taken From the Harlem River.  
Has Been Identified.

New York, Dec. 2.—The body which was found in Harlem river on Wednesday night was positively identified by relatives yesterday as that of John N. Tisdale, the president of the Alaska Snettisham Gold Mining Company, who disappeared from the Hotel Seville. It will be taken to-night to Sloane, Ont., and will be buried there in the Tisdale family plot.

Mr. Tisdale was subject to fainting spells, said William W. Corlett, his steward yesterday, "and it was doubtless during one of these attacks that he wandered off and suffered his tragic end."

Mr. Tisdale was born 56 years ago at Sloane. He early moved out to Wyoming and went into the cattle business. From this he went into mining. He was married in 1892 at Salt Lake City to Minerva Franklin Corlett. Since then he had passed the winters mostly in New York and Boston.

### FATAL STRIKE RIOTS.

Seven Men Killed and Seventeen Wounded at Georgetown.

Georgetown, British West Indies, Dec. 2.—The riots of the wharf laborers continued throughout Friday. The police fired on the strikers several times, killing seven and wounding seventeen. The mob was determined and refused to listen to its own delegates, who had met the strikers and obtained assurances from him that an inquiry would be made into their grievances and redress afforded if possible. The delegates advised the men to retire peacefully and remove their hats, as a sign of acquiescence, but they became uproarious and shouted that they would not do so. They then got beyond control and invaded the public buildings. Windows throughout the city were smashed and the electric street railways ceased running. The rioting continues to-day.

THE BENNINGTON EXPLOSION.

Review of Court-Martial Cases Submitted to Secretary of the Navy by Bonaparte.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Judge Advocate General Diech, of the navy, has completed his review of the court-martial cases of Commander Litch Young and Ensign Charles L. Wade and submitted the cases to the secretary of the navy for final action.

These officers were tried at San Francisco on charges involving neglect of duty in connection with the explosion on the gunboat Bennington at San Diego. The final court-martial in these cases has not been officially announced, but it is understood in naval circles that both officers were found guilty on certain counts not involved in criminal neglect, and were sentenced to be reprimanded. Owing to the importance of the cases, Secretary Bonaparte will confer with the President as to what still should be done in the matter. It is anticipated that an announcement will be made next week, after Secretary Bonaparte has had an opportunity to read the records and reviews.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

It is believed Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman would undertake task of forming Cabinet.

London, Dec. 2.—Complete silence.

It is considered possible the prime minister will resign on Monday, but it is believed that no announcement of it would be made until after the privy council meeting on Tuesday.

The fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will return to London from Scotland Monday and the positive assumption is made by persons well informed on present events, lead to the belief that Sir Henry has decided to accept the responsibility of forming a cabinet if the task should be offered him. It is believed that much depends upon the decision of King Edward himself, who, it is said, is likely to request Mr. Balfour to retain office until a verdict of the people is given.

The Associated Press was informed to-day that King Edward favors this course, but that he would yield in the event that Mr. Balfour decides that he cannot with credit to himself remain in office during election.

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### Important Notice

#### Seven Sutherland Sisters

beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria and vicinity that we have made arrangements with D. C. Corlett, of the Victoria Fort and Sutherland Sts., and will hold daily demonstrations for two weeks, commencing Monday, Nov. 27th, regarding treatment of the Hair and Scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with us. Come and see us. Beautiful Hair grown by the use of the SEVEN SUTHERLAND HAIR AND SCALP CLEANER. Canadian Head Office, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto. J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.

### RAILWAY DEAL.

Speculation Regarding the Future of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Road.

New York, Dec. 2.—J. P. Morgan, in a letter addressed to H. H. Hollins, of the banking firm of H. H. Hollins & Company, said yesterday that no time had he thought that there was any unfairness on the part of Mr. Hollins or his firm in the sale of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad to the Erie railroad through the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Morgan further said in his letter that he had assumed the obligation himself to enable him to deal with the questions which might arise and act for the protection of all interests.

What interested Wall street railroad circles the most yesterday was the future of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. Up to the time of its acquisition by the Erie, it had been one of the most important of independent railroad properties in the country. Its position is such as to make its ownership and plans a matter of great importance to the Erie, Big Four, Wabash and to some extent the Lake Shore & Pennsylvania railway. Nothing could be gained by the Erie, however, to property, Gossip had it that the Pennsylvania portion of the system would go to the Lake Shore and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton proper to the Southern railway or the Pennsylvania or one of its controlled lines.

FRUIT INDUSTRY GROWS.

Value of Exports Increased 40 Per Cent in Year-Prospects Excellent.

The growth of the fruit growing industry in British Columbia may be fairly indicated by a comparison of the values of exports for two consecutive years," says the Nelson News. "In 1904 the total fruit exports from the province amounted to about \$600,000. For 1905 figures are not quite complete but it is certain that the aggregate will be over \$1,000,000, a gain of about 40 per cent in a year's time. It is not only in the amount of fruit grown and exported that the progress of this comparatively new industry is shown. It is rapidly growing in favor in every market which it has entered, and is gradually displacing the product of other districts. At the close of the fall of 1904 the British Columbia fruit men had just attained equality with their competitors of Ontario in the markets of Alberta. This year they have made a distinct advance, and their products bring higher prices than those offered for eastern fruit.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector for Alberta and British Columbia, interviewed by a Daily News representative, said: "I am on my way to Vancouver. This is my last trip of the year. I have to take in Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Shuswap and Kamloops en route. The season has been declared a success. The market has been considerably better than last year's and much better prices have been realized. The value of exports last year was about \$600,000. This year it will probably be close to \$1,000,000. There are many satisfactory and highly encouraging results of the educational campaign that has been waged by Dominion and Provincial fruit departments and district associations. British Columbia and Ontario are the chief sources of the supply of fruit in Alberta. Both have improved greatly during the year in the matter of packing and grading, but the greater improvement has undoubtedly been made by the growers of this province. Last year the market was about equally divided between the two. This year the western province has easily had the lion's share of it. A very high demand for fruit that means a great deal to the industry in which it is growing favor with which its fruit is regarded. Early apples were offered and taken at \$1 a box. Apples for December delivery were quoted at \$1.25 at first. The price has already advanced to \$1.50, and there is a brisk demand for them at that price. Generally, there is abundant evidence of the exercise of greater intelligence and greater honesty on the part of shippers than before. As a rule the regulations are scrupulously obeyed. Of course there are a few exceptions but they will gradually disappear."

STREET CAR FATALITY.

In the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Line from Edmonton and Stratcona.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The last spike in the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific line from Edmonton to Stratcona was driven yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, thus making through connection between Edmonton and the Pacific coast.

Since the completion of the main line the tracklaying gang had been working on this branch, and yesterday Canadian Northern Railway locomotive No. 103 steamed into the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific station, unattended by any ceremonial, but yet having connected two towns on the Canadian Northern with the South and West.

The effect of the connection is at once noticeable, for already several carloads of freight are on hand for points along the Canadian Northern, billied through from Vancouver, and will proceed without change of cars by the next train, probably to-morrow, for the East.

J. E. McCall's MISSION.

Will Try to Induce Andrew Hamilton to Testify Before Insurance Investigation.

New York, Dec. 2.—Jno. E. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, sailed to Paris to try to induce Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life had paid thousands of dollars, to return to this country and testify before Mr. McCall says he is very much delighted that Mr. Hamilton would return, but that he expected to bring back a statement which was being prepared by Mr. Hamilton for Jno. A. McCall, president of the New York Life.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption



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## Notice to Advertisers

Owing to the pressure of advertising  
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hand new copy in the evening previous to  
publication, as they will thereby insure  
better display for their advertisements.

## FANTASTIC REASONING.

Once upon a time a gentleman named Mr. Dick undertook to prepare a "memorial." The work was not a success because of the unaccountable and uncontrollable intrusion of the head of King Charles within its pages. The pathetic story of poor Mr. Dick reminds us that we have his counterpart in this province. Our memorialist succeeded in finishing his work, but it left its mark upon his intellect. It treats of any subject under the sun, the hand of reason holds the pen up to a certain point. Then the spectre of "better terms" steps in and dictates the conclusion.

It would be very hard for any reasonably well balanced mind to perceive any connection between the boycott of the C. P. R. by the merchants of Vancouver and the subject of "better terms" as between the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada. But our Mr. Dick grasps the true significance of the situation at once. The C. P. R. people claim that the advent of the Canadian Northern into Edmonton, and the prospect of competition in transportation, rates between the East and the western capital of the prairies compelled them to reduce their tariff on shipments from Winnipeg to Edmonton and Calgary. But the Colonist knows better. At least Mr. Dick speaking through the Colonist thinks he knows better. The spectre appears and makes an illuminating statement. The threatened war is not to be laid at the door of the C. P. R. at all. That company can do no wrong. The grasping merchants of the East are at the root of all the trouble. They compelled the corporation to discriminate against the true West by giving lower rates between Winnipeg and Edmonton and Calgary than they give between the coast and the same points, although the distance to be covered from the true West to the points mentioned is shorter than the route from Winnipeg to the same territory. This is the most ingenious theory that has yet been promulgated in defence of the rail-way company. It is worthy of its ghostly origin. We expected something fantastic considering the nature of the relations that have apparently been established between the company and its most servile organ, and we have not been disappointed.

The C. P. R. also explained that physical conditions had to be given consideration in this matter of transportation. The everlasting hills which rear their majestic heads into the clouds are a sublime spectacle in the eyes of tourists from the flat countries beyond. But in experience the practical railway man knows that the best of elevating freight into the clouds and lowering it down again is vastly greater than wheeling it along the level prairies. The presence of the mountain ranges, he claims, makes it impossible for him to give the same rates between the Coast and western prairies as between Winnipeg and the same points. There was no difficulty as long as the absence of competition permitted him to charge the Eastern people rates equal to those he imposed upon Western people—rates which he now practically admits in his defense were governed solely by the principle of imposing "all that the traffic would bear," as the tariff from the West is governed not only by the fact of na-

tural obstacles in the form of mountains, but by the additional fact of practically all the traffic going one way, which necessitates the haulage of great numbers of empty cars. But these facts are lost in the vacancy of the Colonist's mind. If they were considered at all, they would simply constitute an additional reason for reviving the grasping propensities of "the East" and for drawing attention to the marvelous "memorial" in which are to be found the sacred tablets containing the sublime principles of "better terms."

If the McBride government be sincere in its advocacy of the cause of better terms, if it desires to secure respectful consideration of its demands not only from the representatives of the provinces who are interested in the matter, but also from the Dominion government, it is most unfortunate in its chief journalistic leader. Whatever of justice there is in the claim is lost fair way to being turned into jest by the absurd distortions and falacious straining after arguments of the organ-

## THE STARS IN THEIR COURSES.

Can organic life exist on the innumerable spherical bodies floating through universal space? Astronomers and scientists have been looking into the thing through their powerful telescopes, and they say no. They claim that there is no body afloat in space which bears exactly the same relationship to its sun or source of light as the earth does to its sun. Hence the conditions are not favorable to the growth and perpetuation of organic life. But perhaps the scientific men do not know all. They are compelled to make their investigations at very long range. And we understand that they have from time to time revised the deductions of their learned predecessors. Through their spy-glasses, they can behold about one hundred million stars, and how many there are that they cannot see, can only be imagined, and must continue to be imagined, as the human eye, even by the aid of the most powerful instrument the ingenuity of our successors can devise, shall never penetrate the depths of unfathomable space. And the fact that there are so many celestial bodies racing in silence through space it is that suggests perhaps the learned men are mistaken. It is said that no natural force goes to waste. Everything is utilized and every movement has a purpose. If the billions of celestial bodies are rushing aimlessly around through space, their actions suggest a very great waste of energy. Unless of course they are devoted by the guiding hand of Omnipotence to some purpose altogether apart from the activities of what we understand on this little insignificant earth, all life manifested in organisms. May life or "intelligent energy not manifest itself and conduct its activities in structures differing from the forms to which we are accustomed on earth?" Is it not possible that it can accommodate itself to the conditions imposed by suns whose ways are different from the ways of our own principal luminary? There may be intelligent beings scrutinizing our system from afar and proclaiming their belief that all the bodies circulating therein must from the very nature of things be sterile. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

A TORONTO SENSATION.

The newspapers of Toronto have been making some startling exposures lately respecting the operations of a combine or trust which includes within its ramifications about forty-two trades or businesses operating within the Ontario capital. One individual of colossal genius, it seems, organized this many-sided institution and in the capacity of secretary directed its operations to the great advantage of its members. In these forty-two different trades the prices to be charged consumers were fixed in accordance with the will of the proprietors. Wholesalers and retailers acted in concert, with the result that such a thing as competition was entirely eliminated from the programme. This, of course, was a very desirable condition of affairs from the point of view of the men who had goods or labor to dispose of. For even one labor union was included in the grand combination. The customs tariff, which in its original conception was an instrument for the collection of revenue, and in its final development, according to the claims of manufacturers, while it would afford its beneficiaries a certain amount of protection, would inflict no injury upon consumers inasmuch as prices would be regulated by internal competition—the customs tariff, by eliminating external competition enabled the combine to work its will upon the hapless consumers of the good city of Toronto. Indeed we have heard assertions to the effect that what has been going on in Toronto is practised upon a less magnificent scale in other Canadian cities. But that is an extraneous matter.

The newspapers which unearthed the conspiracy of opulence, and which practically forced the matter upon the attention of the courts, have indiscreetly committed a serious offence, so it is claimed, by commenting upon the case. The tribunal before which the investigation is being held is composed of a single judge. It is likely that the mind of any eminent jurist of repute was liable to be prejudiced by any comment, serious or flippant, that

appeared in the columns of a newspaper? But the defending counsel gravely complained of the prejudice his clients had sustained. The Judge gravely concurred. A summons was gravely issued commanding the attendance of the editor of the Toronto Globe before the tribunal of portentous gravity. The reverend editor gravely took his position, was gravely adjourned, and was gravely informed that as the object of the court had been attained, no punishment would be inflicted. And now all the newspapers of the country are indulging in indirect but none the less apparent criticism, and even heapings ridicule upon the august court and its inconsequential procedure.

What extraordinary, not to say fantastic, ideas respecting Canada some British newspaper writers evolve. For instance, the London Globe, in commenting upon the result of the first provincial elections in Alberta, says there are many politicians in Eastern Canada who are very jealous of the rise of the West, for they fear that the balance of political power will be shifted from them to the people west of the Great Lakes. "The machine was put in motion to secure thick and thin supporters of the present administration at Ottawa, and so delay the struggle for political supremacy. But the Northwest is advancing so rapidly that the older provinces can no longer claim to monopolize the direction of affairs, and with the steady growth of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the shifting of political power is inevitable." How the result of the provincial elections is going to postpone the contest for political supremacy none but a London journalist can be expected to understand. Furthermore, "our impression has always been that the Dominion government is doing its utmost to promote the settlement of the West and thus to bring about the change in the preponderance of political sentiment it is said to dread."

The government of Russia has discovered that it will be safer to put its navy in the boneyard for the time being. If it had made that discovery a year ago it would have saved a considerable number of lives, much money and a good deal of humiliation to the nation. Human lives are cheap in Russia just now, however. If it turns out, as appears now improbable, that the army is no more dependable in this crisis than the navy, will the Cossacks be sufficient for the purposes of those who would save the dynasty? There are times and seasons when emperors and kings are not the most envied of mankind.

## A NOTICE FROM THE EAST.

To the Editor:—At the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association held in Winnipeg, July 1, in the assembly hall was crowded to overflowing by professional men and women, leading educationists, gathered together to hear the message which Miss Agnes Deans Cameron had to give them. Not were they disappointed. Every word of her very able address carried conviction, and well did she sustain her national reputation. That association honored her by putting her on the board of directors—the only woman in this great Dominion so honored.

And now, from the members of that association, a notice of indignation goes up, after the newspaper publisher the action taken by the Victoria School Board in suspending Miss Cameron with a notice of dismissal.

Miss Cameron is not a teacher of the will-less, soul-less, invertebrate type—not weakling, but strong, vigorous and fearless, and this fearlessness has apparently made enemies in the ranks of those in authority, who, assuredly, are guilty of having made a most grievous mistake.

But the citizens of fair Victoria (Victoria known to many, simply because it is the home of Agnes Deans Cameron, teacher and writer), will, I am convinced, never submit to the carrying out of this unwise resolution of the school board. Victoria cannot afford to turnish her fair fairytale by insulting the great army of teachers in the Dominion of Canada through their representatives, this high-minded and nobly gifted woman.

A. C. PURVES.  
Central School, Brantford, Ont. Nov. 24th, 1905.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hastings O'Dell are at the Balmoral. Mr. O'Dell is well-known in Victoria, and was private secretary for the minister of finance for a considerable time.

—To-night in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, under the auspices of the choir J. R. Mackie, of this city, will deliver a lecture entitled "A Trip From British Columbia, Across Canada, to and Through the British Isles," illustrated by a large number of colored stereopticon views. Mr. Mackie is thoroughly familiar with his subject, and a splendid entertainment is promised for all who may attend.

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—The North Ward Municipal Asso-

ciation will meet to-night at 8 o'clock

at the North Ward school (Mr. King's

room). It is expected that delegates

from the Northwest will be present.

—The friendly monthly meeting of the

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**HANDSOME  
Modern Residence**

Sermon Delivered by Rev. Dr. Campbell  
Last Evening.

Last evening at First Presbyterian church Dr. Campbell gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the iniquities of the Gentiles to the Jews. His object was, he said, to promote good feelings between Jews and Christians, which was an obligation on every minister of the New Testament, whatever be his nationality. The Gospel was not bound by national lines. The history of the Jews was marvelous. They mixed with other nations but never amalgamated. They were as distinct to-day as they were in the days of Jeremiah—a distinct nationality without national existence—a river flowing in the ocean without mixing with its waters. Were it not that they were thus dislocated, scattered all over the world, they could not be persecuted and massacred by bands in human form, as they often had been, and at present were in Russia. God must have some marvellous end in due time to accomplish, through this wonderful people, else they would not have been through all the ages kept distinct from all others.

What the Christian church owed to the Jews could only be noted in a few salient points in a short lecture of half an hour. Up to the Christian era the Jews were the custodians of the writings of God so that, humanly speaking, the world would not have the Bible were it not for them. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, who stoutly maintained in connection with the name of grace were Jews. Moses, the greatest law-giver the world has ever seen, and through whom the ten commandments were given, was a Jew. The Mosaic ritual, which clearly set forth in pictures the truth of the New Testament, was given by the Jews. King David, who gave the world those wonderfully sacred songs was a Jew. Great has been their power in the world in all ages. They sounded amidst the bumble courts of the胎berne and floated in the lofty spaces of the temple. They were filled with joy in the halls of Zion and sank with sorrow in the rivers of Babylon. They have sung in the deserts of Asia, on the borders of Scotland, and in the forests of America. Modern hymns were beautiful but they passed away. The psalm of David stood firm as the everlasting hills, and touched every cord of the nature of man in joy and sorrow. King Solomon, who gave us these marvellous proverbs, and whose head was an epitome of the world's wisdom, and his kingdom an epitome of the world's glory, was a Jew.

Coming to the New Testament, it was found that the twelve apostles who organized the Christian church were Jews. Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles, and the three thousand converted on the day of Pentecost, and who became missionaries throughout the world, were Jews. The founder of Christianity himself, Jesus of Nazareth, who gave as to His human nature, all the books of the Old Testament except two, was written by Jews. It was little Christianity received from any other source compared with what it had received from the Jews. Notwithstanding all the Jews had done for the world generally, and for Christianity in particular, they had suffered persecutions and massacres by Christian nations to read the amount of which made one's blood run cold. But Christianity was not responsible for all the wrongs of so-called Christian nations. It was high time that Christian nations began to practice the golden rule of the command on the Mount. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Christian nations stood today guilty before high heaven for not putting a stop to the swindling practices of the descendants of God's ancient people in Russia. When the Waldenses were persecuted and massacred, Oliver Cromwell sent word to the Pope that these outrages were not to be within 24 hours. The British garrisons would be heard in the streets of Rome. The message and the desired end. Was should not Christian nations thus set on behalf of the men, women and innocent children who are being cruelly murdered in Russia? Dr. Campbell expressed a hope that this earnest gathering money to help the homeless and destitute in Russia would be liberally responded to.

Holders of reserved seat tickets are invited to the final rehearsal of "Elijah" in the Metropolitan church on Wednesday evening. Doors will be open at 7:30, and it will be necessary to exhibit seat tickets to obtain admission. Mr. Walkin' Mills and the other soloists will arrive on Wednesday, and it is expected that they will be at the rehearsal in the evening.

A number of those interested in the forthcoming municipal election are investigating into the question of metre holes, which are being provided for in all new permanent sidewalks. The metal coverings, they say, are expensive, and they are endeavoring to ascertain on whose authority they have been ordered, and why they should be furnished at all when the majority of the citizens are opposed to the metre system.

Captain Alex. McLean, of sealing report, is fitting up the little schooner Ella G. for the salmon fishing trade. The Ella G. is a vessel of about 15 tons, which has been idle in the upper harbor for upwards of a year. She had been wrecked on the west coast of this Island and being salvaged by W. H. Porter, of Clayoquot, was sold at auction. Mr. Porter then purchased her and bringing her to Victoria sold her to Percy Winch.

At a meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society to be held to-morrow evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Ohison, of the Oakland Nursey Company, will deliver an address on the Culture and Pruning of Roses. Practical illustrations in pruning will be given. The meeting is not to be confined to members of the society only, but all interested in the culture of flowers are cordially invited to attend.

The remains of Robert John Russell were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his residence, Russell street, Victoria West, at 2:45 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper at the residence and grave. The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: E. E. Wootton, P. Austin, E. Bradley, D. Leeming, C. W. MacIntosh and J. Sewell.

Ad. Fullerton intends to advocate the reference of the ward redistribution problem to a plebiscite at the time of the next municipal elections. He will move, therefore, that the opinion of the electors of the municipality be taken at the ensuing election for mayor and aldermen, according to the provisions of the Referendum By-Law, upon the question: "Shall the wards be redistributed in accordance with the amended report and plan of the city assessor dated July 1st, 1905?"

On the afternoon of the 1st of October a resolution to this effect was finally passed by the Fernwood Municipal Association, with the request that it be suspended.

If you are going East take the Northern Pacific's popular electric lighted train "The North Coast Limited."

**MINISTERS REACH  
FEDERAL CAPITAL**
**BAD INTERVIEW WITH  
SIR WILFRID LAURIER**

Question of Fisheries Will be Taken Up

To-Morrow—Report on Windy

Arm Camp.

(Specular to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Premier McBride and Hon. R. G. Taylor arrived this morning and had three-quarters of an hour talk with Sir Wilfrid in the premier's office in the government. Deputy Minister Gouin of marine and fisheries, and Clerk Yamada were awaiting the interview, but the premier was not required. There will be another interview with the premier tomorrow forenoon, when the fisheries question will be gone into. Premier McBride said in your correspondent that their visit had nothing to do with the question of better terms for the provinces. They were here on departmental business, which was of course important to them, but not of Dominion interest.

Postponed.

The colonial conference in London has been put off until 1907.

Windy Arm.

Mr. McConnell of the geological survey has made a special report upon the new diamond field at Windy Arm, Tagish lake. He says that the general cutback for the camp is considered exceedingly promising and its opening up marks an important event in the mining history of the country. The mining conditions are not unfavorable. Most of the veins are situated at distances of from half a mile to four miles from the lake and at elevations of from 1,200 feet to 3,000 feet above it. Aerial tramways can therefore easily be constructed for the carriage of ores to lake shore for concentration, and can be used to take supplies to the mines. Miners' wages are \$3.50 per day.

Three Nanaimo men who are urgently wanted by the Coal City police paid a brief visit to Victoria on Saturday. They arrived on the noon train and departed for the Sound on the previous Saturday evening.

Albeit, although the local police were notified to be on the lookout for the men, investigation disclosed that the three had left for Seattle, and the Nanaimo authorities were informed to that effect.

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1905.

B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:—Your cheque for \$250, full withdrawal value received. I am very much pleased with your company, and shall always speak well of it to my friends. It is my intention to take more stock in the near future.

Whishing your company every success, I remain, your truly,

J. S. ROYCE.

**BOY WOUNDED.**

(Specular to the Times.)

Nasino, Dec. 4.—Harry Meier, son of Stephen Meier, was accidentally shot yesterday. He was firing at a target. After a few shots hit, went to examine the target, leaving the gun in the hands of little Louis, who was very young. The little fellow let the gun go off in some way, the bullet entering Meier's back ribs. He was taken to the hospital, where the bullet was located and extracted. His recovery is expected in a week or so.

**CIVIC NOMINATIONS.**

(Associated Press.)

New Westminster, Dec. 4.—Civic nominations took place today. For Mayor, W. H. Regg (the present incumbent) and ex-Mayor Thos. Ovens were nominated. Four candidates, T. J. Trapp, P. Peebles, Jos. Cameron and M. W. McPherson, were nominated for two vacancies on school board. G. Adams, J. Blinstead, W. V. Davies, A. P. Halliday, J. Henley, F. W. Howay, A. Garrett, J. Jaridge, W. Johnson, A. L. Lavery, S. F. Mark, W. Miller, D. A. Shires and M. McElroy were nominated for seven places on the board of aldermen. The election will be held on December 11th.

**YOKO WELCOMED.**

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Field Marshal Okuma arrived at Ujina to-day, and was the recipient of a magnificent demonstration.

**WHEAT IMPORTS.**

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 64,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 65,600 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 32,100 quarters.

**PROF. VAN LEUTHOLD DEAD.**

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Prof. Von Leuthold, surgeon-general of the army and the Emperor's body physician, is dead.

Sofa Cushion Tops—The very latest designs in lithograph and tapestry tops, also tilted tops for embroidery at 50 and 75 cents each. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

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**UMBRELLAS**
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Every Umbrella sold at our establishment is unique and especially built.

Every handle is personally selected by us, one of each design; there is no duplicate.

The tube is manufactured from the finest wire drawn hollow steel, it is finished with a special cane piece between the tube and the ferrule to prevent snapping and accidents from contact with electric wires and lightning.

Every frame used is one of the famous Fox Paragon Frames.

The cover of whatever material you select is the highest grade of that material.

No other umbrellas in B. C. roll up so neatly.

No other umbrella is an exact duplicate of the one we can sell to you.

Do not be misled, we do not sell the ordinary common umbrella, you can purchase that class of umbrella for \$1 each at any ordinary store. We sell you a distinct umbrella, one that you will not be ashamed to present to any dear friend or relative for a really useful and handsome Xmas Gift.

We sell these individual umbrellas from \$3.75 upwards, and you cannot match them for durability, style and distinctiveness.

For the convenience of our customers our show rooms at 47 and 49 Government St. will remain open every week day until 9 P.M.

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Renowned Walk-Over Shoe  
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Misses' School Boots, Regular Price \$2.00, Coupon Price, \$1.40. Boys' School Boots, Regular Price \$2.25, Coupon Price \$1.60  
Children's Special Winter Boots, Regular Price \$1.25, Coupon Price 85 cents;

#### PATERSON'S

Special Shoe for Ladies,  
Waterproof Sole, Military Heel.

Regular price, \$4.00.

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Ladies' Footwear.



### PATERSON SHOE COMPANY—TWO STORES—

THE CITY SHOE STORE, 70 GOVERNMENT ST.

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#### PROVINCIAL NEWS VANCOUVER.

During the past month there were 52 births, 19 marriages and 44 deaths (38 whites; 6 Orientals).

There were 219 cases before the police court during the month of November. The gambling raids were responsible for 44 of these, and the three different classes of drunkenness accounted for 81 more. The only other offence was that of assault and battery, vagrancy and theft, there being 24 of the former and 11 of the latter. In October there were 202 cases.

The fire department responded to eleven alarms during the past month, the total loss sustained by fire amounting to about \$10,570. During the month the Columbia brewery was partially destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$10,000.

The application of W. H. Lucas to eject Carl Beren from possession of People's theatre under the Overholding Tax Act came up before His Honor Judge Henderson Saturday and was dismissed with costs. His Honor holding that proper notice had not been given to Mr. Beren.

ROSSLAND.

E. N. Olumette, local manager of the Forty-Nine Creek Gold mining Company, has returned from a visit to Nelson, where he has been looking is thought, of about 100 tons a day. All of the buildings for the mill, including the mill, assay office, blacksmith shop, the delivery of a portion of a

stamp mill to the Referendum mine on Forty-Nine creek. The company has a five stamp mill, which was formerly at the O. K. mine in this city. The intention is to add fifteen stamps to this mill and also other equipment. The new stamps are to weigh 1,000 pounds each, and the battery is to have a triple discharge, which will give the twenty stamps a capacity. It is to be erected and everything is in shape for the reception of the machinery, which is to be delivered as soon as possible, as there is enough in the mine to keep the plant in motion for a long time.

The White Bear, after a shut down of several months, is scheduled to be restarted on the 15th instant, provided the 400 horse power electrical motor, which was recently received from the East can be set in position. All that is to be done to it is to wire it, and it will be ready for work.

A reduction of 5 cents per ton has been made voluntarily by the C. P. R. in the transportation of ore from Rossland to Trail. The price was 25 cents a ton, and this has been cut to 30 cents a ton. This will make a saving of about \$15,000 a year for the mine.

The notices of the assessment of 50 cents a share on the shares of the Spitzee have been sent out. The assessment is payable in two installments, one this month and the other in March, and funds should soon be available for operating the mine on a large scale and with a large plant, and it will be ready for work.

A. CRANBROOK.

A sad accident occurred at Breckenridge & Lund's logging camp at Sheep creek on Monday, whereby two men lost their lives and two others were badly hurt. In the process of blowing out stumps one shot evidently failed to go off at the time expected and two men went to investigate the cause of the failure. While bending down over the stump the charge exploded, killing them instantly and wounding two more men a short distance away. The names of the victims were Samuel Macpherson and G. Gordon, one from Prince Edward Island and the other from Massachusetts.

tions; Centre Star, 1,400 tons; War Eagle, 1,000 tons; Jumbo, 100 tons. Total for the week, 5,180 tons; and for the year, 262,183 tons.

J. M. Hill and John E. Reynolds, of New York, Friday evening bonded the Inland Empire property in the Nortway Mountain section, from F. S. Griswold. The Inland Empire has been developed by a shaft and tunnel, and has a good showing of free milling ore, the principal value being in gold. The ore will run from \$20 to \$40 to \$100. Messrs. Hill and Reynolds, who represent a New York city syndicate, visited the Inland Empire early in the week, and were so much pleased with it that they decided to purchase it. The first payment is to be made in 60 days. In the meanwhile men will be kept at work, and they agree to pay the men. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$90,000. The bonders have ample means with which to develop the property, and to equip it with a large stamp mill.

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#### MISAMENTS.

Moving Pictures at Victoria Theatre—

"The Private Secretary."

Quite a large number witnessed the fight between Jimmy Britt, the pride of California (that was) and Battling Nelson, the moving picture form at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night. The pictures had been recommended as the only genuine representation of the "great contest," and they came up to expectations. Naturally, the result of the fight common knowledge, there could not be any excitement, but nevertheless every move of the little bruise was followed with the deepest interest. The pictures portrayed two different styles, the one brilliant and meteoric, the other dogged and relentless. They showed everything. There was Billy Jordan, the rotund master of ceremonies whose capacious form was a splendid advertisement of the cuisine of the St. Francis and the Zinkland. There was Eddie Graney, the referee, the "only man who kept his head," whose duties as arbiter were so ably performed that he shared the kudos of the day with the fighters. George Sier also strutted nonchalantly across the ring, doubtless recalling a certain occasion in Carson City when he saw that fair play governed the memorable contest between Corbett and Pitz. Big Jim Jeffries, the undefeated champion of the world, who has forsaken heavy pugilism for heavy duty Herrera, Eddie Hanlon and the raft of other little glove handlers who wanted to fight the winner, likewise turned forth from the ring, and last but not least, the great Mr. Britt, second only in importance to his great and only brother, James Edward Britt, who was expected to jar his Danish adversary back to Copenhagen. Brother Britt was smoking the famous cigar, probably the same one that remained in his mouth when he deigned to visit this fair city in company with James Edward some years ago. The two little fighters were received with applause both from the crowds in the picture and the spectators of the pictures. The battalion of reporters, press correspondents and photographers were also shown with life-like clearness. Even the man who frantically waved a note for five hundred dollars as a bet on Britt looked up conspicuously. Nobody took the bet either in the picture or in the theatre. The whole fight of eighteen rounds including the pathetic little incident when Jimmy laid down in defeat, was exhibited and the spectators, that is the local ones, seemed to be satisfied.

"The Private Secretary."

To-night the Watson stock company

will present the second farce comedy

of its season at the Watson theatre.

"The Private Secretary," a comedy

that is filled to the brim with many

situations and laugh-provoking

climax.

The play that Manager Watson

has selected to run the first half of the

week. "The Private Secretary" is one

of the most celebrated of English

farces and has been produced in both

the home country and in the States

with enormous success. They are

the most interesting plot in the play,

and the comedy element is clean and

refined. For those who enjoy a good

hearty laugh and want to forget the

worries of business and those little bits of news that insist in creeping into the lives of nearly everyone, a visit to the Watson theatre to-night will certainly be a treat.

Shows should be engaged early. There will be the usual Wednesday matinee, and the last performance Wednesday night of "The Private Secretary."

#### PERSONAL

H. W. Trefusis left on Saturday for the Old Country, travelling by the North

Coast, sailing to New York on the Atlantic; he will cross the Atlantic on the New Hampshire Company's steamer America, a magnificent ship of 22,000 tons, and the best to be fitted with passenger elevators on the Atlantic. Among other features of this new liner is a nice cafe, which is run in addition to an excellent dining room.

The Samoans are very superstitious, and when taken sick they imagine devils are inside them. Almost every old woman and man has a sure cure for driving out these devils. This is accomplished by "lomi lomi" (massaging), and by internal administration and external application of various decoctions made from leaves. If a cure results the devils have been driven out; if, on the other hand, death follows, the devils are victorious.

The usual treatment instituted in a case of pneumonia by the natives is as follows: The man sits up almost continually; he is stuffed with all sorts of food and decoctions to drive out the devils, the number of devils being estimated by the amount of pain. If much pleurisy exists there are at least eight devils in the chest, and it requires energetic treatment to drive them out. The man gets up, walks about as long as he can, and when he can no longer walk he lies down, and his head is covered up carefully so as to exclude all fresh air. If the man survives the ordeal his attendants consider themselves experts in treating that particular disease.

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# How to be Healthy and Beautiful.

## SITTING GRACEFULLY Is an Art to be Cultivated.



Pretty elbows may be effectively displayed.

NOT one woman I have known, I might almost say a thousand, knows or cares about seeing herself gracefully. Columns have been written about how to enter a room gracefully, how to acquire a graceful carriage in walking, but the art of sitting down gracefully seems to have been omitted from the list of graces that are necessary to make a girl as attractive as she can be. When you stop to think about it, the average girl spends much more of her time sitting than in walking or dancing; how much more necessary then that she should make the most of her opportunity! Maybe this sounds like nonsense—yet the average girl for much, well, I had the same view until the master was called to my attention, and then I noticed the sitting postures of the different women I saw.

One day, with this spirit of observation upon me, I started out of doors. I first stopped at the house of a young married woman, who was considering the beauty—she was of the tall, willowy type. She was sitting in a very low stool, with the result that she was thrown into an awkward, and indeed ugly, position. Maybe, gave her an ungainly appearance. Now, this was uncomfortable, which made her very

Don't perch on the arm of a chair.

left with a much clearer remembrance of her awkwardness than of her beauty.

I then called on a woman who could not actually be called ugly, but in fact, her face was almost plain; but I was soon convinced that she had the art

of making the best of herself down to a fine point. She had realized that an effective background counts for a lot, and she had made her cosy corner with this in mind.

She had selected a moderately high chair for tea-pouring, as she was but moderately tall woman. At one side of the high-backed chair stood a graceful palm, and the chair was at the right height to make a comfortable resting place for her own arms, which were long and slender. And had countless little witches of posing—had countless

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2 lbs. best Mixed Peel  
1 tin best Mixed Spice  
1-1/2 lb. Best Almonds

Regular  
Price  
**\$1.20**

DURING THIS WEEK ONLY

# Mowat's Grocery

Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts.

## Sporting News

## THE KENNEL

## FRIDAY'S SHOW.

On Friday evening a parlor show will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club at the Sir William Wallace Hall. The committee in charge have the arrangements well in hand and promise one of the most successful winter shows held in this city.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## SCHEDULE DRAFTED.

On Saturday evening the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Entries were submitted from the Ladysmith, Garrison, Egeria and Victoria United teams. It was expected that a Victoria West and a Nanaimo eleven would enter, but neither was represented when President Brown took the chair. The proceedings were opened by the recording of the names of the attendees as follows: A. Morrison, Ladysmith; Sgt. Paley and Corp. Renfrew, Garrison; W. J. French and J. Chambers, Egeria; and H. A. Goward and R. J. Full, Victoria United.

Some discussion took place in reference to certain amendments to the constitution, the consensus of opinion being that it should be revised as to allow the army and navy teams to impose a small admission fee upon those wishing to witness any league matches at Work Point and Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. In order to reach some satisfactory settlement of this question it was agreed to arrange a conference between the executive of the association and the officers of the Garrison and naval forces.

Referees were nominated to act during the progress of the series as follows: Adams, H. A.; Paley, by Ladysmith; Sgt. Paley and F. Harvey, by the Garrison; W. French and J. Pelling, by the Egeria; and F. Richardson and S. Robinson, by the Victoria United.

Upon motion, it was agreed that referees should be allowed \$5 for expenses while travelling, the same to be deducted from the home team's gate receipts.

According to the appended schedule the first game will be played next Saturday between the Victoria United and Egeria teams at Oak Bay. The series will continue until the 17th of February, when the last contest takes place, providing no delay occurs. Following the schedule:

December 10th—Victoria United vs. Egeria; referee, Harvey.

December 17th—Ladysmith vs. Garrison; referee, Richardson.

December 24th—Egeria vs. Ladysmith; referee, Paley.

December 30th—Victoria vs. Victoria; referee, Adams.

January 6th—Ladysmith vs. Victoria United; referee, Harvey.

January 13th—Garrison vs. Egeria; referee, Robinson.

January 20th—Egeria vs. Victoria; referee, Paley.

January 25th—Garrison vs. Victoria; referee, Fox.

February 1st—Egeria vs. Garrison; referee, Richardson.

February 8th—Victoria vs. Ladysmith; referee, Paley.

February 15th—Ladysmith vs. Egeria; referee, Robinson.

After the consideration of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

## EGERIA, &amp; CENTRAL.

The Central and Egeria teams tried contentious on Saturday afternoon at the Central grounds. The game resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 4 goals to 3. Owing to the softness of the turf it was impossible for either eleven to do itself justice, but in spite of the handicap the exhibition was as good as the most critical enthusiast could desire. The salars played in first-class style, and their rushes upon goal were well directed and would have proved effective but for the splendid playing of Custodian Cobbett. He saved time and again from most trying situations. During the first half the Egeria eleven scored three goals, and the fourth was made shortly before the call of time. Although distinctly outclassed in

athletics are attended by lovers of chess from far and near, and take place in the old "Chess Inn," probably the most ancient in the village. During the last half century several chess congresses of wide interest have also been held at Stroebeck.—Royal Magazine.

## SANE "LUNATICS."

Attractions of the Modern Asylum—Luxury Preferred to Freedom.

"I am convinced that many persons of quite healthy minds prefer to remain voluntarily in our county lunatic asylums because of the luxuries that surround them. They do not want their freedom."

Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, the well-known authority on mental diseases, made this statement to a London Daily Mail representative apropos of a complaint by a Warden of a guardian that the Wiltshire asylum is better furnished than many noblemen's houses he had visited.

"I would rather send a patient of mine to a county asylum than to a private institution; however wealthy he or she might be," averred the doctor. "These rate-maintained homes of the growing army of mentally inefficient do not, as the doctor showed, tally with the common impression of being 'cheerless, prison-like places, whose inmates droop dismally under the burden of their affliction.' An enumeration by Dr. Forbes of the luxuries provided in an average modern asylum included all the comforts of a good hotel and all the games, and pastimes of a West End club. There are now to be found in these institutions: Billiard tables, card tables, concert rooms, ballrooms, theatres, tennis courts, cricket and football grounds and croquet lawns.

"At some of the large asylums," added the doctor, "private theatricals are conducted every week. I have been present at many such performances. In one opera in which I played the whole of the scenery was painted, and admirably painted, by a certified lunatic."

"Frequent" has been the only name member of an amateur team. Once I remember the team included a famous cricketer who was absolutely insane except on the subject of cricket. He was quite rational while batting or bowling, but immediately the game ended he relapsed into his usual state of dementia.

"Some of the worst 'cases' I have known played a splendid game of whist or chess, perhaps talking to themselves all the time about their hallucinations."

"Concerts and balls—costume balls frequently—are held every week."

"Unfortunately the money expended upon trying to amuse them and to lighten their oblivion is simply thrown away, for these unfortunate people could not be happy in a palace."

Male patients, it further appeared, receive daily allowances of tobacco and alcohol at the discretion of the medical officer.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING.

An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held on Thursday, December 14th, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. On this occasion a financial statement will be submitted and plans outlined for the ensuing season.

## WESTMINSTER TEAM.

"Despite the fact that many of the old guard have retired, the New Westminster Lacrosse Club will have a fast twelve in the field next season," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"A prominent member of the Royal City Club who was in the city on Saturday stated that there will be many changes in the personnel of the team next year, but the twelve will be as strong as ever, and the officials of the club feel confident that the young players can be relied upon to uphold the name of New Westminster on the lacrosse field."

"Of the twelve, which represented Eastern Canada in 1904, Alex. Turnbull and Tom Gifford will be the only members to play again. Tom Gifford will be moved back to point, while Turnbull will probably be found at outside攻. Sandy Gray will be found out of goal and placed at first defense, while a new man of whom the New Westminster players speak well of as a goaleader will take Gray's place between the flags. Feeney will, of course, play again, while the remaining positions on the team will be filled by intermediates, and there is no doubt but that the young players will make a creditable showing in senior company."

## HOCKEY.

PRACTICE SATURDAY.

Members of the Victoria team held a practice Saturday afternoon, teams being chosen by H. Tyre and K. Gillespie. At the call of time the score stood 3 goals all and every player voted the training the best held so far this season.

In view of the British Columbia League series, which will commence in the near future, the annual meeting being fixed for next Saturday evening at the "Balmore" hotel, every opportunity will be taken to practice. All those who wish to retain their places upon the first eleven must attend these regularly.

## TRAINING FAITHFULLY.

A splendid practice of the Victoria Indians was held on Saturday afternoon. They are training for the game with Nanaimo scheduled to be played on the 18th inst. This is expected to be a close and interesting contest.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## CENTRALS WON.

The Central intermediates tried combination with a picked team at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. It was won by the former, the score being one try to nil. The game was closely contested throughout and was referred by F. A. Macrae.

## BILLIARDS.

DEPTE VICTORIOUS.

On Saturday evening a match was played at the British hotel between A. Proctor and F. Dupper, resulting in a win for the latter by a score of 300 to 173. Dupper started scratch and Proctor received 40. It was a first-class exhibition.

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This notice is to be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt, for the transfer to Francis Dudley Steeves, of the license for a spirit dealer, by retail at the Ship Hotel, Esquimalt, B. C. Dated this first day of December, 1905.

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REMARKS.

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## Tainted Gold.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,  
Author of "The Barn Stormers," "For-  
tune's Sport," "Lady Mary of the  
Dark House," "Queen Sweetheart,"  
"The House by the Lake," etc.

## SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The tale opens in the Duke of Clarence's theatre, by the stage-door of which a young man, powerful, and remarkably handsome, but looking as if he had just come from the Wild West, is waiting to see the manager. He is noticed by Winifred Gray, a rising young actress, and also by Lionel Macaire, a millionaire and friend of the manager, but of repulsive appearance and infamous character. The stranger, whose name is Hope Newcome, introduces himself as a friend of "F. E. Z.," and the manager is strangely affected by the manager. He is noticed by Winifred's hands went up to the knee, and she laid the piece of chiffon at the back of her hands.

Perhaps he had his secret as well as she. But he was trusting her, and she would show that she meant to trust him as well. Many wise people, knowing her circumstances, would have thought her exceedingly imprudent to do this. And doubtless she was impudent. But she did not fear the consequences. And the veil and the mask slipping down at the same instant, the man and the girl looked into each other's faces.

The man's face was pale, and his dark eyes were bright. If Winifred had noticed the slightest trace of his strong feeling, she might have wondered at that. His eyes were bright. His expression was that of a man might wear in dreaming a wonderful dream from which he feared to be awakened. But Winifred was not in a mood for subtle comparisons, and she only realized more keenly than she had at their last meeting that his face was fine and virile, and singularly attractive in a way that she could feel without analyzing.

She wondered, nervously, if he would ask any questions; but he did not, and it seemed to her that he was making an effort to pass the whole matter off as if it were but a mere commonplace occurrence—nothing to excite surprise at all.

"I must go to Miss Purdy's door, and knock softly, to find out whether she's sleeping still, or if she's woken up again; anything to do with that?"

"After a fashion I'm acting nurse when the poor girl's mother's away, but she's so well again now that she can be left alone for awhile, so I went out for an hour. I'll be back in a minute, and, perhaps you'll let me get you something to eat or drink, if—if you're tired."

As he spoke he had been gazing at her with a wistfulness that would not be concealed. Winifred guessed that she must be pallid and weary-looking after all she had gone through, and faltered that her white face had suggested her stammering offer.

There was something curiously comforting and helpful in his manner, though he had made no offer to help or hinted his suspicion that she might need it. While he was gone from the room Winifred listened attentively to the sound of his footsteps in the passage, and, after a long, weary-looking conversation with the sick girl, was glad when he came back again, a warning, protected sadness from one who had found safe haven after storm.

"I always make myself a cup of tea—or even when I come in about this time," he said, when he had returned to the kitchen sitting-room. "Mrs. Purdy has given me permission, and I feel myself very much at home."

She visits all the theatrical agents, and managers in vain for weeks, and is aware that strong influences are working against her.

## CHAPTER XXII.

## A Meeting.

The lady in the veil and the man in the mask stopped, and looked at each other. Then off came the man's hat again. "I beg your pardon," said he, "but I live here." Was it No. 13 you wanted?

"Yes," responded Winifred. "I thought so. Maybe I've made a mistake. Isn't it Mrs. Purdy's house?"

"It is," he answered, "and I'm Mrs. Purdy's lodger."

"Oh!" exclaimed Winifred. "She spoke of you. She said you had been good to her sick daughter."

"I haven't been able to do 'very much,'" said the masked man. "You know her daughter's ill, then?"

"Mrs. Purdy told me."

"I don't think," he went on, "that it's right for you to come into the house. Miss Purdy's but—"

"I'm not afraid," Winifred broke in. "Mrs. Purdy sent me here—I hope I can be taken in. It would be very inconvenient otherwise."

"Of course you can be taken in, if you're not afraid. I don't believe myself there's much danger now, but one never knows, and for your sake, I wish you to be safe."

"Please don't mind," she interrupted him again. And then, hesitatingly: "I think I recognize your voice as one I have heard before."

"I recognized yours the moment you spoke," he returned. "But I thought perhaps I ought not to say so."

"As you are Mrs. Purdy's lodger, and shall be in her house for a time," said Winifred, "we are sure to see each other's faces. And if your face is the one I think it is, I feel certain you will respect my wish to let no one know that I am here."

"You may be certain of that," he answered. And, fitting a latch-key which he had taken from his pocket into the key-hole of a small, battered door in a mean little house in a row of other mean houses exactly like it, he threw the door open for Winifred to walk in.

Inside was a tiny passage, lit by a single unshaded paraffin lamp suspended from the wall by a bracket; with a thin reflector as a background. The floor was bare, save for a narrow strip of carpeting meant to cover a staircase, and on one side of the passage were two doors.

"Miss Purdy's in that room," said the masked man, indicating the door near the front. "At the back here there's a sort of sitting-room and dining-room and kitchen all in one. Will you walk in?—and I'll light the lamp."

Winifred did walk in, at a moment after some fumbling with matches, darkness was turned into light. The girl saw dimly through the double folds of her shawl a small room, uncarpeted, and furnished only with a red-covered table, a few chairs, a kitchen range, plenty of shelves for brightly-polished tins and cheap blue-and-white china. A queer old-fashioned clock, with a pendulum of a pastoral landscape, was on the door near the entrance; and if he remembered it, he must know that Winifred Gray was billed to act in "Mazepa" to-night and after.

The blood rushed up to her face as this conviction seized her. What he had not already learnt Mrs. Purdy would probably tell him. Somehow the girl could hardly bear that he should know all the truth. It would be horrible to feel that she was associated with his mind with a man of Lionel Macaire's reputation.

Of course there was no reason why she should care what this poverty-stricken young infatuated, who masked himself and played his hand in public streets, thought of her; even though, whatever his outward circumstances he was certainly by birth and breeding a gentleman. Still, Winifred did care, disproportionately, cruelly.

She was seized with a vivid desire to discover how much he already knew. All the brief, sweet restlessness had vanished with those thoughts.

"Do you know my name?" she asked, abruptly.

"Yes," he answered without hesitation. "I hope you don't mind my remembering it so well. You are Miss Winifred Gray. I couldn't help inquiring at the theatre that night, and he did not know you were there. As for me, I was."

There was hardly anything else in the room save a colored mat woven of rags, which adorned the bare floor and afforded a resting-place for a black cat; but everything was spotlessly clean, and despite its poverty the poor little room contrived to wear an air of homely comfort.

Winifred's heart warmed to her refuge. Somehow she suddenly discovered that she was not as unhappy as she had been. She felt a sudden accession of courage and heat though there was little which could reasonably account for either emotion.

The masked singer gave her a chair and she sat down unconsciously that she was faintly embarrassed in his presence. He had recognized her voice just as she had recognized his; they

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GISTED.

OLMSTED—At Vancouver, on Dec. 1st, Albert D. Olmsted, aged 78 yrs. TOLD—At Kamloops, on Dec. 1st, Robert Todd, aged 74 years.

LEWIS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 1st and 2nd inst. John Billiard Lewis, eldest son of John W. and Bertha A. Lewis, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, corner Dominion and Craigflower roads.

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According to the data obtained from measurements made with the curvimeter and the mean of four concordant readings, Captain Lyons finds that the total length of the Nile from Ripon

falls to the Rosetta mouth is 3,473 miles, and the length of the Kagera river a tributary to the Nile, to Ripon falls is, according to the latest charts, 502 miles. This makes the Nile, from its source to its discharge in the Mediterranean, 3,975 miles in length.

The area of the Nile basin will vary according to the distance to which its tributaries are considered to extend on the west of the Nile, northward of Khartoum. It has been been taken as far as the cliff of the desert plain, or the first marked rise of the desert, where the cliff is absent, probably on the average, two or two and one-half miles from the edge of the cultivation. The computation establishes the area at 1,167,227 square miles.

BURIED IN BRIDAL ROBES.

In the presence of thousands of people from all parts of South Staffordshire, the funeral took place the other day of Miss Anne Tunnicliffe, who disappeared from her home at Hanley on the morning of her wedding. Before being placed in her coffin, Miss Tunnicliffe was robed in her wedding dress, which was of royal blue, and a shawl of crepe was placed around her neck. Placed on to her breast was a crystal cross and a bunch of snowdrops.

The wedding ring would have been placed on her finger, but for the fact that the ring had been placed in the girl's own keeping by Mr. Samuel Nixon, her lover, and, strange to say, cannot now be found. The bridegroom followed the coffin to the grave, and the scene at the cemetery was most affecting.

RELIERS OF "OTHELLO."

Documents have been discovered in Venice which are said to identify Othello, of Shakespeare's tragedy, with a certain Nicholas Querini, son of Francesco, while Desdemona was the daughter of Palma Querini. Both belonged to noble Venetian families, and they were related.

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RUMORED RESIGNATION  
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Paid a Visit to the King at Buckingham Palace To-Day—Meeting of Liberal Statesmen.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 4—4:55 p.m.—Premier Balfour visited King Edward at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, and it is understood, tendered the resignation of the cabinet.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been summoned to an interview with King Edward forthwith. It is expected that an official announcement of the resignation of the ministry and the King's acceptance of the resignation will be published to-night.

Liberals Meet.

London, Dec. 4—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal premier, presumably arrived in town to-day from Scotland and the Liberal statesmen were hurriedly summoned from all parts of the kingdom to confer with him, presumably in the composition of the new cabinet.

John Morley, James Bryce, Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Herbert John Gladstone, all of whom are believed to be slated for secretarieships, were closeted with Sir Henry.

The general expectation is that Mr. Balfour will have resigned and that Sir Henry will have been invited to form a cabinet before King Edward leaves town this afternoon.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD KING.

The youngest King in the world is Daudi Chwa, King of Uganda, who is now 8 years old. He holds his court seated on a scarlet throne, with a leopard skin mat under his feet, and bearing in his hand a toy gun. The British exercise a protectorate over the young King and his kingdom, and have established for him a sort of parliament, which he opens regularly with much pomp.

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POPE BREAKS A HABIT.

Talking to some cardinals who came to congratulate him on his 70th birthday, Pope Pius said: "I never thought

I would learn as much in my old days as I am doing. For instance, I can now write my name without mussing up a cursive with 200 francs. For instance, I indulged in the habit of wiping my nose with the left sleeve of my coat before I began and during writing. Of course that didn't matter much as long as I wore black clothes, but when I donned the white Papal habit things looked different, and so did I when I came from my writing room. For a time my valet didn't know where to get enough clothes for me to wear. Then I determined to break with this bad habit, and I did. One can give up anything if one tries hard enough."

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